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For: **PACKAGING MATERIAL,** : Attorney Docket No.:  
**METHOD OF MAKING IT, AND** : 9325-36  
**PACKAGE MADE THEREFROM** :



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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U.S. Pat. No. 5,804,301 (Curatolo) describes (see column 14, example D) a film of biaxially oriented polypropylene with a radiation-curable acrylate coating on one side and a pressure-sensitive adhesive on the other. The radiation-curable coating may serve as an overprint varnish (see column 12, lines 59-60).

U.S. Pat. No. 5,691,052 (Jones) describes a laminated film consisting of an outer layer of polypropylene, a core layer of white polypropylene, and a cold-seal layer.

U.S. Pat. No. 4,889,884 (Dust et al.) describes a cold seal adhesive including an anti-foaming agent (see Example 1, table) applied to OPP film (see column 4, line 36) suitable for packaging candy (see column 3, lines 56-57).

U.S. Pat. No. 5,030,302 (Jud et al.) describes OPP film for packaging candy with reverse printing as part of a laminate (see column 3, lines 38-40).

U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,174 (Wilkie) describes a laminate film consisting of a polypropylene core layer, a cold seal layer on one side, and a layer on the other side that acts as a release layer and improves the coefficient of friction.

The following United States Patent references are considered to be of secondary interest or to be cumulative of those listed above:

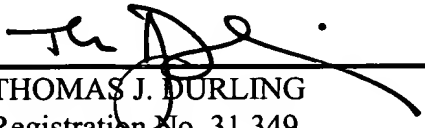
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the above-references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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